

PESTICIDE EPISODE TRANSMITTAL

Subject: Transmittal of the following High Level Episode in hard copies

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PESTICIDE EPISODE NOTIFICATION RECORD

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RECEIVED BY Peggy Byerly	FROM CA Poison Control System	REPRESENTING Pesticide Incident Report	DATE RECEIVED 8/15/2011	TIME 1500 hrs
PRIORITY INVESTIGATION X YES # 48-LA-11	NO	COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE Los Angeles	DATE OF OCCURRENCE 8/13/2011	TIME 2030 hrs
TYPE OF EPISODE (Check one or more) X HUMAN EFFECTS # 1		EPISODE LOCATION City of Lakewood		
ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS	ECONOMIC LOSS \$	NEAREST CROSS STREETS Unknown	SECTION	TOWNSHIP RANGE BAND M
SPECIAL INCIDENTS				

BASIS - PLEASE CHECK ALL APPLICABLE BOXES IF IT APPEARS THAT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

<input type="checkbox"/> DEATH	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC LOSS - \$50,000 OR MORE	<input type="checkbox"/> LAND - CLEAN UP \$50,000 OR MORE	<input type="checkbox"/> DOMESTICATED ANIMALS - 5 OR MORE
<input type="checkbox"/> IN-PATIENT STATUS - LESS THAN 24 HOURS	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC LOSS - 20% OF CROP YIELD	<input type="checkbox"/> ANIMALS NON-TARGET FISH - 500 OR MORE	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS - TRIBES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN-PATIENT STATUS - MORE THAN 24 HOURS	<input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING WATER - 10 OR MORE HOMES	<input type="checkbox"/> ANIMALS NON-TARGET BIRDS - 50 OR MORE	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS - STATES
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 OR MORE PEOPLE - SYMPTOMS	<input type="checkbox"/> AIR - 5 OR MORE PEOPLE EVACUATED	<input type="checkbox"/> LISTED ENDANGERED SPECIES - 1 OR MORE	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS - EQUIPMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC LOSS - \$20,000 - \$49,999	<input type="checkbox"/> LAND - 1/2 ACRE OR MORE FOR 1 YEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH PRIORITY - ENDANGERED SPECIES	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS - OTHER

NAME OF PESTICIDE/MANUFACTURER "Ortho Home Defense" Bait Station	REGISTRATION # FROM LABEL 7173- 287-AA- 239 (?)	CAT. III	DOSE/DILUTION/VOLUME unknown	COMMODITY/SITE TREATED N/A	DATE 8/13/11
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NAME OF PERSON(S)	SEX	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	AGE
1. [REDACTED]	F	unk	unk	34
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3.				
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5.				

DESCRIPTION OF EPISODE/DAMAGE (Continue on separate page, if necessary):

The California Poison Control System issued a Pesticide Incident Report (PIR) about a 34 year old female who was hospitalized for more than 24 hours after intentional ingestion of a "nibbled" amount of Ortho Home Defense Max No Touch Bait Station (active ingredient: Chlorophacinone) in an attempt to commit suicide on August 13, 2011. She vomited once and tested negative for anticoagulant poisoning. The victim was taken to the Lakewood Regional Medical Center where she was admitted to the Psychiatric Unit for evaluation. The Los Angeles County Agricultural Commissioner's (CAC) staff were notified by DPR Worker Health and Safety Branch on August 15 that due to the sensitive nature of this episode no additional investigation will be conducted by LA CAC staff.

PERSON/FIRM ALLEGEDLY RESPONSIBLE FOR EPISODE/DAMAGE:

IF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OR PROPERTY LOSS: OWNER

ADDRESS

INVESTIGATING AGENCY/INVESTIGATOR:

Los Angeles CAC, if an investigation was requested

SUSPECTED VIOLATIONS:

Technically a violation of FAC 12973, because no USEPA registered anticoagulant pesticide allows ingestion by humans.

AGENCY NOTIFICATION

DATE RECORD SENT

U.S. EPA: Ms. Fabiola Estrada 8/15/2011

CAC: Mr. Kurt Floren 8/15/2011

DIR: Ms. Amalia Neidhardt 8/15/2011

DPH: Dr. Rachel Roisman 8/15/2011

OEHA: Dr. William Ngai, Joy Wisniewski 8/15/2011

Cal/EPA:

DPR ROUTING:

Andrews, Babb, Brooks, Edmiston, Farnsworth, Francone, Frenkel, Gorder, Lee, Lopez, Martin, Miller, Motakef, Oriel, Papathakis, Richmond, Sarracino, Shattuck, C. Smith, Verder-Carlos, Watson, Yanga, Zeiss

072711 OTHER:

PESTICIDE EPISODE CLOSING REPORT

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DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION
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PRIORITY INVESTIGATION NO.	TRANSMITTAL DATE	INCIDENT DATE	CLOSING REPORT DATE	SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ATTACHED?
48-LA-11	8-15-11	8-13-11	8-15-11	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
NAME OF PESTICIDE			U.S. EPA OR STATE REGISTRATION NO.	RESTRICTED USE? YES / NO
Ortho Home Defense Max No Touch Bait Station 1			7173- 287-AA- 239 (based on CPCS PIR)	No

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS (Continue on separate page, if necessary):

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VIOLATIONS FOUND (Include brief description): Technically a violation of FAC 12973, because no USEPA registered anticoagulant pesticide allows ingestion by humans.	INVESTIGATION CONSIDERATIONS / IMPACTS / EFFECTS
	PUBLIC HEALTH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA GROUND WATER <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA WORKER HEALTH AND SAFETY <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA ENDANGERED SPECIES <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA PRODUCT REGISTRATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA CANCELLED/SUSPENDED PESTICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA

ENFORCEMENT ACTION: ☐ TAKEN ☐ PENDING ☒ NONE

☐ COMPLIANCE ACTION ☐ ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL PENALTY # ☐ OTHER ☐ EPA ACTION REQUESTED

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	Cal/EPA:	
	072711 OTHER:	
(PLEASE PRINT ON LINE BELOW)		
REPORT PREPARED BY: PEGGY BYERLY, STAFF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST	PHONE NO.: 714-279-7690	DATE: 8-15-11
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